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FANCY GOODS.  
**BARGAINS**  
—IN—  
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DURING THE  
**New Year Holidays**  
THE BALANCE OF OUR  
Chinese and Japanese  
Pottery and Porcelain,  
Russia Leather and  
Vienna Goods,  
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Many Curiosities in  
Fancy Goods,  
WILL BE OFFERED AT  
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AMUSEMENTS.  
**ROBINSON'S OPERA-HOUSE.**  
B. MACAULAY, Manager.

OUR BACHELORS. OUR BACHELORS.  
Saturday, December 29, two performances. 10 o'clock. Matinee at 2 o'clock. The popular comedians, ROBINSON and W. H. CRANE, in their new comedy, "The Bachelor's Club," written expressly for them by Joe Bradford. In their new comedy, "The Bachelor's Club," written expressly for them by Joe Bradford.

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Supported by Mr. William Harris, and cast to the full strength of the Dramatic Company.  
MAINLINE at 2 P. M. NICKSON, Nigson, Maggie Mitchell. Admission 25 and 50c.

TO-NIGHT! AT 8 O'CLOCK. JANE EYRE. Jane Eyre, Maggie Mitchell. Admission 25, 50 and 75c.  
Monday, December 31.—PEARL OF SAVOY.  
Reserved seats at Hawley's, 164 Vine street.

**TO-NIGHT!**  
PROF. CROMWELL'S  
ART ILLUSTRATIONS

Subject for illustration.  
**ROME, The Eternal City.**  
With its rich Architecture and wondrously beautiful Statuary.

Matinee To-day at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 and 50c, without extra charge for secured seats. Ticket office, Dobmeyer & Sewall's.

**WOOD'S THEATER.**  
Immense success of the  
LIVING STATUES and FANNIE HERRING!  
Every night this week. Sunday night—  
"THE DIZZY BLONDES."

**DREAMING SOLANITE.**  
CENTENAL "BUTTER-HEAD,"  
And other Studies,  
ON EXHIBITION AT  
**WISWELL'S ART HALL.**  
Don't fail to see the Artist at work.  
Admission 25c. de23-25

**PREFERRED SPECIALS.**  
**WASHERS AND WRINGERS.**  
For sale and repair. Old wringers taken in exchange. F. LITTELDORF, 29 W. Fifth.  
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**DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. A. BERRY, DENTIST.**  
Office and Residence,  
**95 W. Seventh Street.**  
Landing Gas used.

**DR. DAMON'S DENTAL.**  
Rooms, 287 West Sixth street.  
\$10 for a set of teeth worth  
\$20. Every set warranted to fit and give perfect satisfaction. Gas used in extracting.  
Teeth filled with gold and warranted. Branch Office, southwest corner of Elm and George streets—DR. W. P. N.Y.E. in charge.  
106-F.S.M.W

**RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.**  
**VINE STREET CONGREGATIONAL**  
Church, Vine street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. Services will be held in this church on Sunday, Dec. 30. Sermon in the morning by the Rev. Charles H. Daniels. In the evening there will be a service of song with a short sermon. Seats are free and all are invited and made welcome.

**ST. PAUL M.E. CHURCH, CORNER SEVENTH and Smith streets.**—Preaching To-day at 11 A. M. by the Pastor, Rev. H. B. Ridgway, D.D. Lecture at 7 1/2 P. M. by the former Pastor, Rev. C. H. Payne, D.D., on the subject: "Our Young Men—Where are They?" Christian workers and young men specially invited. Sunday school at 9 1/2 P. M.

**FOUND.**  
THE PLACE.—Thornbury's, Sixth and Plum, 48 E. Pearl, and Branch Stores, are places to get your nuts, figs, egg nog materials, &c., for New Year's Day. 10

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT.—HOUSE—At 100 Auburn street, West End, containing 11 rooms. Rent reduced. de28-31

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
WANTED—TO HANG—All kinds of wall paper at 8c per roll. W. M. BARNES, 211 Broadway street. de14-17

**WANTED—GIRL.**—To do general housework, no small children, and no washing done in the house; the best of reference required. Apply at 31 Laurel street. 1t

## Third Edition

WEATHER.—Probably cloudy or partly cloudy, light rain or snow, and falling temperature for the next twenty-four hours.

## THE LATEST

**Washington Items.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President, accompanied by Mrs. Hayes, Webb, Scott and Fanny Hayes, went to Mount Vernon this morning to spend the day.

Senator Patterson's condition is steadily improving. He is able to sit up for a little while every day, and his physicians express the belief that by time Congress reassembles he will be able to attend to his duty in the Senate.

A horrible outrage was committed here last night upon a little white girl named Eva Wilson, aged fifteen years, by an unknown colored man, who, after beating her until she was insensible, outraged her person, then robbed her of her pocket-book and other valuables, and fled.

Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, has sent to the Philadelphia Mint an order for specimens of gold coin for the use of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

**Arrested for Murder.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.

BOYLKINS DEPOT, Va., Dec. 29.—Lemuel and Ethelbert Smith, father and son, have been arrested for the murder of Wm. H. Fuller, on the 24th inst.

The cause of the murder was revenge. The son says his father shot Fuller twice. The cause of the murder was revenge.

**The Soft Money Men.**  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, and Representatives Buckner, of Missouri, and Phillips, of Kansas, the Executive Committee appointed by the soft money men and remonetizers of silver in Congress, who, it will be remembered, organized just before the adjournment for the purpose of making propaganda in favor of their theories, have been at work sending out documents, immediately after the reassembling of Congress the organization will be completed and work will be commenced in earnest. It is said that Hon. Benjamin F. Butler has promised to serve upon the Congressional Committee.

**The Election Count.**  
The Committee on the Revision of the Laws regarding the Electoral Count, of which Hon. Milton L. Southard, of Ohio, is Chairman, will have its first business meeting on Thursday, January 10, the day upon which Congress convenes.

**The Nez Perces.**  
The War Department has information that the Nez Perces Indians, about one hundred in number, who recently crossed over into Canada to join Sitting Bull, are dissatisfied with the treatment which they have received at his hands, and want to come back.

**Pardoned.**  
The President has pardoned Frank Hinkle, of Missouri, convicted of forgery, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$100.

**The Engineer Corps.**  
Secretary Thompson has ordered that the list of officers of the Engineer Corps of the Navy be revised, so as to place each one in his proper place. Hitherto there have been many mistakes in the list by some officers getting higher places in the line of promotion than properly belonged to them.

**The Post-office Appropriation Bill.**  
Mr. Blount, of Georgia, chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Post-office Appropriation Bill, has commenced work. It is his intention to proceed as rapidly with the completion of the bill as the importance of the work will permit, and submit it to the full Committee, and subsequently to the House at the earliest possible date.

**Little Chandler's Aspirations.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Col. H. M. Watson, on being interviewed in relation to the Chandler letter, said: "Well, I suppose you see for yourself that this letter of Mr. Chandler's is one of the most ingenious pieces of engineering document. New Hampshire has an election in March, I think. The Legislature then chosen will elect a United States Senator in place of Senator Wadleigh. Mr. W. E. Chandler wants to be the next United States Senator. He is dead in earnest about this, and he is little game now in this letter."

**Will Sustain the President.**  
The Post says we have been personally informed of the determination of some Democrats who entertained the New York Senator in the recent struggle to vote hereafter to confirm all nominations of Mr. Hayes unless in a specific case affecting the interests of the public service it is shown why they should not be confirmed. The Democratic party in the Senate and in the House will not bother itself about the squabbles of Republican factions, but it will be found in aid and support against any party which seeks to revive the curse of agitation and carpet-bagging.

**NEW YORK CITY.**  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Seventy-five thousand tons of Scranton coal sold yesterday at an advance on November prices.

**The Barclay-street Trap.**  
If the testimony of one of the employees is to be believed, the Barclay-street candy-factory was in such a condition that it did not require much force to tumble it down. "A ben standing on the roof," he testified, "I have felt it tremble under me."

**Rehypothecating Securities.**  
The Herald says: "If there is no law or rule against the rehypothecation of securities, which has been the principal cause of all losses in the latter failure, it is time to make one."

**Musical Contest.**  
A novel and very interesting competition for a free musical scholarship, in the Conservatory of Music, took place yesterday in Steinway Hall. Prof. E. Eberhardt, of the Grand Conservatory of Music, states that this scholarship is the first of its kind in America, was founded last summer by a wealthy lady of this city, and was advertised in the papers so that competition might come forward.

Miss Sarah Guggenheimer, five years old, of No. 115 Dean street, Brooklyn, was the successful competitor. She made thirty-one out of forty-five marks, allowed by the examiner for playing, reading and general capacity.

**One Hundred and Sixty**  
prisoners are now confined in Westernchester County Jail, at White Plains, and supported in idleness, at a cost of \$5.50 per week each. They are sent there by local magistrates on charges of vagrancy or petty offense, a majority of them for thirty-nine days each. When committed for sixty days' imprisonment they are sent to Albany Penitentiary, where they are made to work and thereby earn their living.

**Lillian C. Bell,**  
Infant of Mrs. Mary C. Bell, whose sad and untimely death, a few days ago, is still fresh in the public mind, died on Thursday, at the residence of his foster mother, Mrs. Eleanor F. Bishop. The body will be interred to-day by the side of the mother in Greenwood.

**Extra Mail Facilities.**  
After a year of negotiations Railroad Mail Superintendent Vail has got a contract with Mr. Vanderbilt, under which the postal car service is to be restored to the New York and New Jersey Railroad and its connecting lines. The new arrangement will give this city three extra mails to Chicago and St. Louis. Postal cars are to be attached to S. P. M. and 6:30 P. M. fast express trains for St. Louis and Chicago, and to 8:30 P. M. express. Returning mails will start from Chicago at 9:20 A. M. and 5:35 and 10:40 P. M.

**The Absconding Commissioner.**  
Little or nothing of importance has come to light concerning Excise Commissioner Murphy's embezzlement. It is certain that he is in Canada, although in what part is only a matter of conjecture, and it is equally certain, from his attempt to get more money, that he intends to remain there.

**The War on the Liquor Dealers.**  
Recorder Hackett delivered an important opinion yesterday in the case of the liquor dealers indicted last term for selling without license. After reviewing the law bearing on the cases the Recorder imposed fines varying from \$25 to \$250. Two of the parties were fined respectively \$250 and \$125, and sixty days for one and thirty for the other in the Penitentiary.

**A Forty-thousand-dollar Fire.**  
A fiery storm this morning in the dry-goods store of J. & J. Simpson, 215 Broadway, caused a loss on stock of \$40,000, and on building \$8,000.

**FOREIGN.**  
**The War.**  
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THEY WANT PEACE.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—It is officially announced, that at the Sultan's request England has agreed to approach Russia in regard to negotiating a peace. The announcement has had a very reassuring effect.

**ENGLAND MUST KEEP OUT OF IT.**  
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**FURTHER PREPARATIONS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian reinforcements ordered to Bulgaria exceed two hundred and fifty thousand men. A Baltic army of ninety thousand men is also being formed for active operations.

**BERLIN, Dec. 29.**—Russia has purchased two hundred thousand improved rifles, also a great number of Krupp guns.

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A party of nine surveyors were going through the colliery at the time, and were thrown down by the force of the explosion, although quite distant from its immediate locality. The destruction in the vicinity of the disaster is terrific, and the great wonder is that anybody escaped alive.

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